



# Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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For the week ending October 24, 2021  
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Wisconsin had 5.0 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending October 24, 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were above normal across the state, though not as far above normal as during previous weeks. Northern areas had the first hard freeze of 2021. Normal fall field activities continued with harvest of corn, soybeans, and potatoes, as well as tillage and manure application.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Forty-eight percent of **corn** for grain was harvested, 5 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content was reported at 20 percent. Corn condition was 72 percent good to excellent, 4 percentage points above last week.

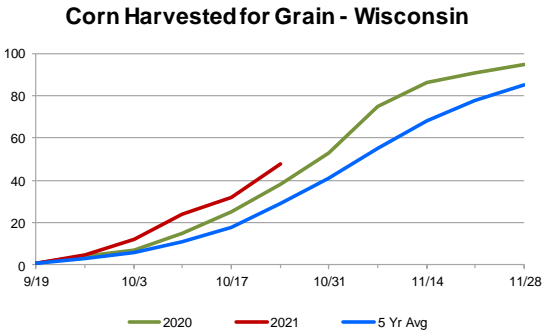
**Soybean** harvest was 74 percent complete, 5 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the average.

**Winter wheat** planting reached 93 percent complete. Seventy-four percent of winter wheat has emerged, 4 days ahead of last year and 11 days ahead of normal.

**Pasture** condition rated 71 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point above the previous week.

**Fall tillage** was 44 percent complete, 3 days ahead of last year and 13 days ahead of the 5-year average.

**Potato** harvest was 99 percent complete.



Crop Condition as of October 24, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	2	5	21	44	28
Pasture and range ....	3	6	20	46	25
Wheat, winter .....	0	1	19	60	20

Crop Progress as of October 24, 2021

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	33	45	37	39	53	47	55	50	64	48	32	38	29
Fall tillage.....	38	42	36	33	45	57	57	38	47	44	35	41	29
Soybeans harvested .....	70	74	66	73	75	78	64	82	78	74	59	83	62
Wheat, winter, planted .....	99	93	94	82	98	97	93	93	76	93	86	93	82
Wheat, winter, emerged.....	93	74	77	74	80	83	84	69	45	74	66	70	60

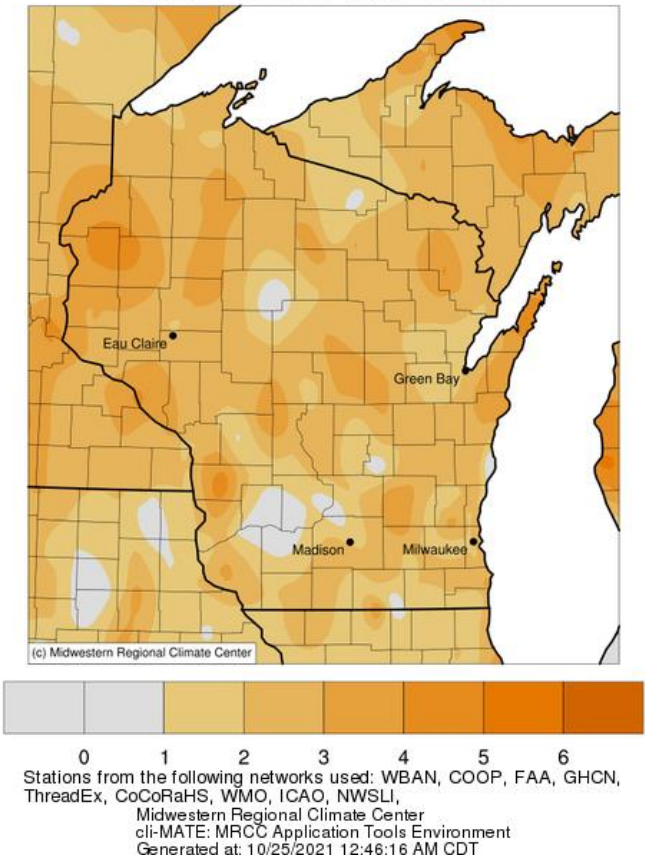
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 24, 2021

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.2	3.2
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture												
Very short .....	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	5	2	2	1
Short .....	8	2	14	9	34	2	4	21	16	12	8	7
Adequate .....	86	98	82	87	59	87	95	74	79	83	84	76
Surplus .....	4	0	4	2	6	11	1	1	0	3	6	16
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	5	0	12	2	0	0	1	14	5	4	5	2
Short .....	12	1	17	13	29	5	5	21	19	13	9	8
Adequate .....	83	99	61	83	66	84	93	64	76	80	81	77
Surplus .....	0	0	10	2	5	11	1	1	0	3	5	13

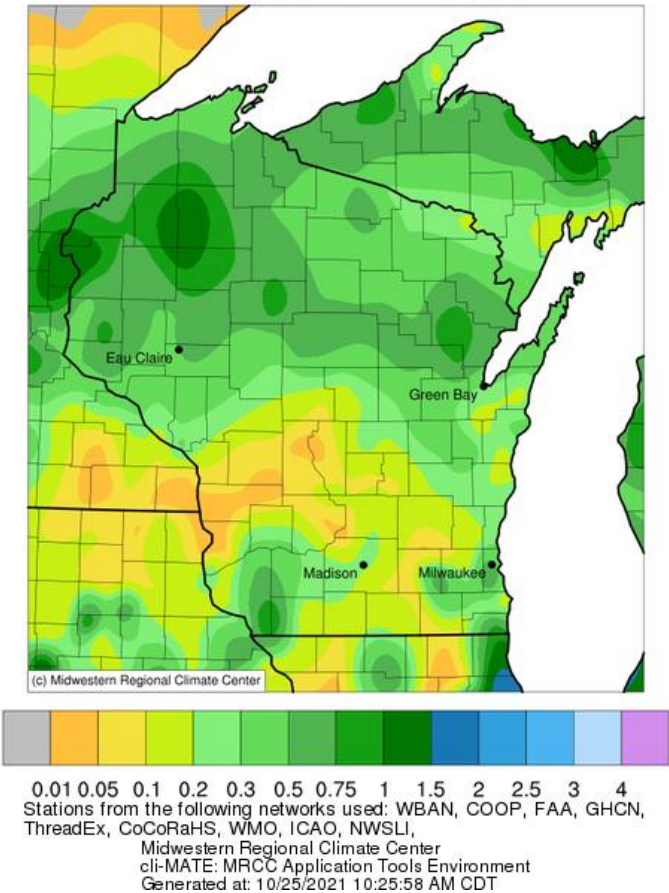
Wisconsin Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 24, 2021

Maps from the Midwestern Regional Climate Center reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 18, 2021, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 24, 2021.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals  
October 18, 2021 to October 24, 2021



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 18, 2021 to October 24, 2021



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>  
National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Wisconsin State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/clim-watch/index.html>  
Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on October 24, 2021

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) <sup>1</sup>		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Mar. 1 to Oct. 23	Mar. 1 to Oct. 23 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	62	34	75	27	48	2	3112	2729	44	337	-212	2099	-666
Green Bay	62	37	74	31	49	4	2993	2402	23	219	-264	2575	57
La Crosse	65	40	76	35	53	4	3624	3023	4	207	-313	3211	291
Madison	63	37	72	31	50	3	3237	2737	4	364	-121	1999	-966
Milwaukee	65	45	75	39	55	5	3438	2697	36	304	-207	1457	-1462

<sup>1</sup>Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°. \*Normal based on 1981-2010 data. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

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